STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
Mobridge Tribune		September 20, 2001
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
Weekly	52	$27 & $42

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)

111 West Third Street, Mobridge SD 57601

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)

111 West Third Street, Mobridge SD 57601

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:

Larry G. Atkinson

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Bridge City Publishing, Inc.,	111 W. Third St., Mobridge SD 57601

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

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SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

Publisher

State of South Dakota)

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County of Walworth)

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Sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept., 20 01

Shirley M. Peters

Notary Public

My commission expires 01-31-2004

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